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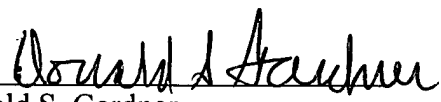
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Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$110	\$.00	x \$220	\$.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$195						\$.00	x \$390	\$.00
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